(c) if so, whether Government propose/likely to propose to construct a new drainage system outside the said blocks; and

(d) if so, by when the new drainage system is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) No Sir, The CGH Complex in Vasant Vihar is located on an undulating plot. Blocks Nos. 66 and 67, though located at lower level, are not flooded during the rainy season.

(b) The drainage system inside the Complex is adequate.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Recovery of property tax from Embassies and foreign agencies

†4636. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether N.D.M.C. had ever requested Government for recovery of property tax from Embassies and foreign agencies and Government have refused to recover the said property tax;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the total outstanding amount;

(c) the amount likely to be realised as property tax from Embassies and foreign agencies;

(d) whether Government propose to continue the facility of electricity and water free of charge for Embassies and foreign agencies;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) if not, the action Government propose to take for recovery of total outstanding amount till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.